

served in the upper branch of the territorial legislature as assistant secretary. In 1859 and 1860, he acted as secretary for the same body and was chosen as a member of the legislative council in 1875, 1876, 1880 and 1882. He also served as a regent of the University of Deseret from 1878 until 1886. In 1876 he was elected city recorder and held that office until 1882. He also served as a member of the constitutional conventions of 1872, 1882 and 1887, and was chosen president of the convention of 1887. Very soon after the establishment of the Salt Lake Herald, Mr. Caine became one of the owners of the paper, his associate being the late E. L. Sloan and W. C. Dunbar. When the ownership passed to a corporation, he was the president of the company and held his interest until a comparatively recent date.

In 1882, Mr. Caine was elected by the old People's party as a delegate to congress, having previously served the unexpired term of Hon. George Q. Cannon. He continued to represent Utah in congress through the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second



JOHN T. CAINE.

congresses, and it was during his last term that he secured the passage by the house of the home rule bill.

Mr. Caine was one of the first advocates of division on national party lines and the Democratic state convention held at Ogden in 1895, recognized his ability and his services to his party by nominating him for governor, his successful opponent being Governor H. M. Wells. He was elected state senator on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 3,849 votes over the highest opposing candidate.

Senator R. C. Chambers.

Hon. Robert C. Chambers was born of Scotch parentage in Lexington, Richfield county, O., Jan. 16, 1832, and when still quite young left his home to seek a fortune in the then unknown great west. He crossed the plains by the Soda Springs route and arrived in California in 1850, engaging at once as a miner on Mormon Island, in the American river, afterward going to the Upper Feather river mines, in Plumas county, where for 18 years he resided, being honored by the citizens by being elected sheriff for two terms. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits and quartz and placer mining until 1869, when he moved to Nevada. He after-



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ward sought a new location and finally came to Utah, where he managed the Webster and the Bully Boy in southern Utah for George Hearst. When the Ontario was discovered he opened it up, and by his efforts it has become a great property. Mr. Chambers has other mining, also cattle and fruit growing interests, beside being president of The Herald Publishing company.

He was elected in 1895 to serve as senator from the Fifth district and was re-elected to the senate last fall. He is a man who is well known throughout the country and is universally respected for his business ability and integrity.

Senator B. A. Harbour.

Senator B. A. Harbour, the member elected on the fusion Democratic-Populist ticket, has the distinction of being the only Populist who ever served in the upper chamber of a Utah legislature. He was born 32 years ago, at Oskaloosa, Ia. At the age of 23, Mr.



BENJAMIN A. HARBOUR.

Harbour began the trade of bricklayer, and has followed this continuously since, in various cities of the west.

In labor organizations he has always been conspicuous, being at present sec-

retary of the Bricklayers' union, vice-president of the Utah Federation of Labor and state organizer for the American Federation of Labor. Senator Harbour's education was gained in the common schools of Iowa, where he was graduated from the Beacon high school at the age of 17.

Senator E. H. Snow.

Senator E. H. Snow, who has the distinction of being the youngest member of the upper chamber, is a son of the late Apostle Erastus Snow and was born at St. George. He graduated with honors at an early age from the Brigham Young academy, where he was afterwards retained for two years as instructor. Shortly after his marriage to Miss Hannah Nelson, he left his bride for a mission to the southern states, where he served for two years.

Of his political positions the first was that of city recorder of St. George and has since served two terms in the city council and later represented his dis-



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trict in the constitutional convention. Mr. Snow has now served twice in the state legislature, having been elected a year ago. His majority over H. B. Prout at the last election reached 840.

Lewis W. Shurtliff.

Senator Lewis W. Shurtliff was born in the Western Reserve of Ohio, at Sullivan, Lorain county, and prides himself in an ancestry which dates back to the Plymouth fathers.

His parents were converted while he was of tender years to the teachings of the Church of Latter-day Saints, and passed through the trials which beset the early members at Kirtland, Nauvoo, Far West and Council Bluffs, finally crossing the great plains of Utah in 1851. Shortly afterwards the family settled in Weber county.

Mr. Shurtliff has received during his long residence there many ecclesiastical and political honors. He is now president of the Weber stake, and between 1883 and 1886 served as county commissioner and probate judge. He was also a member of the late constitutional convention, and in 1886 was a member of the council of the territorial legislature. Mr. Shurtliff, in all